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REPORTING DROUGHT CONDITIONS HELPS POLICYMAKERS, FARMERS

STORY BY EVA MOORE . PHOTOS VIA NATIONAL DROUGHT MITIGATION CENTER

As the South Carolina summer wears on, many farmers are on the alert for signs of drought: stunted crop growth, insect damage, stressed livestock, and more.

"This is a crucial growing time for some major row crops — cotton, soybeans — but then again we're in corn season, too, where corn is starting to dry out and we don't want rain. So it's a constant battle," explained Katherine Helms, a marketing

specialist with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture who serves on the state Drought Response Committee.

SCDA and other agencies are collaborating with the National Drought Mitigation Center to promote



a new way for South Carolina farmers to share information on drought across the state with researchers and policymakers. The tool allows farmers to regularly report moisture levels and crop conditions, and upload photos.

"In South Carolina we have these spotty showers, so we may get a lot of rain in one place and no rain in another," Helms said. "When we have reports from multiple places within a county, we can have a more accurate representation."

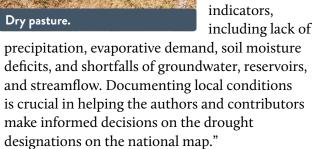
Frequent reporting is encouraged, as it helps provide trend data. Submitters can report their contact information and GPS coordinates, or choose to remain anonymous.

"Farmers are on the front lines when it comes to drought, and we hope this tool will help South Carolina's agricultural community more easily report the conditions affecting their crops and livestock," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers.

The data is used to help compile the weekly U.S. Drought Monitor map, which reflects drought conditions across the country.

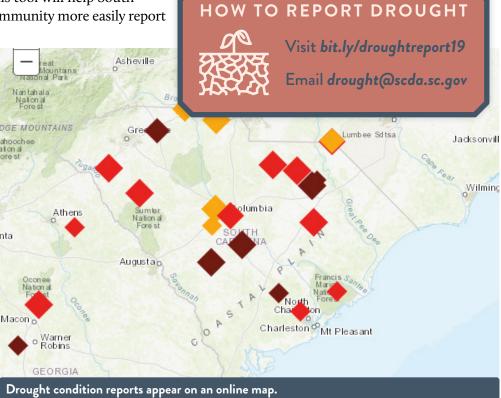
"The USDM map is focused on broad-scale conditions and is used to identify areas where drought impacts are likely occurring," said

assistant state
climatologist
Melissa Griffin,
who works for the
South Carolina
Department
of Natural
Resources. "In
regions where
evidence exists,
the magnitude
of drought is
designated based
on multiple
indicators,
including lack of



Researchers and regulators use the map to trigger various drought responses. Reporting of drought conditions improves the targeting of federal disaster relief aid to farmers in affected areas, such as the Livestock Forage Disaster Program.

Griffin recommends farmers — and others with information on drought conditions, such as extension agents and park staff — set a reminder to share data every week.





COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

OUR ADVOCATES OF THE YEAR

ast week we had the pleasure of honoring three individuals who've committed themselves to South Carolina agriculture in different ways.

South Carolina Advocates for Agriculture is a nonprofit organization that promotes agriculture in South Carolina, helping raise funds for efforts like the SC Commissioner's School for Agriculture, FFA, and the recent flood-relief effort Plant It Forward SC. Board members represent public and private agriculture organizations and producers from across the state, and I serve as one of several advisors to the organization.

Each year, the Advocates for Agriculture board names Advocates of the Year in two categories—public official and industry leader.

Somewhat unusually, this year we have three honorees, and a reception was held August 8 to acknowledge them.

Marion Swink and Henry Swink are brothers who own McCall Farms in Effingham, South Carolina. Their company dates back some 181 years, and while it began as a 2,000-acre farm in Florence County, these days it's a packing and canning powerhouse, with a 900,000-square foot facility and over 1,000 employees. McCall Farms owns some of the most familiar brands of canned food in the country, including Glory Foods, Veg-All, Margaret

Holmes, Bruce's Yams, and Peanut Patch Boiled Peanuts.

The Swink brothers have distinguished themselves not only as visionary businessmen, but as advocates for the South Carolina farmers who grow the food they process. They have had several major expansions in the recent years and are always a pleasure to work with.

We also recognized South Carolina Sen. Paul Campbell for his service to farmers. Though he's long been a friend to agriculture, having served in the state Senate since 2007, Sen. Campbell this year became chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee. We appreciate all he does to champion the interests of farmers at the South Carolina State House. Like the Swinks, Sen. Campbell is a pleasure to work with and he has a deep understanding of the importance of agriculture to our state. Also, if you want to know anything about Clemson, he's your man. I don't know of a bigger fan of the Tigers.

Promoting South
Carolina's farmers,
protecting consumers
— these have been
the Department of
Agriculture's missions
since 1879, but we're
part of a much bigger
team, and Advocates
for Agriculture is a good
reminder of this.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Zookeeper for the Day

August 21 • 9:30 am - 5 pm

Guests age 12 and older can gain a firsthand look at work in a zoo and spend the day assisting zookeepers in their daily routine of feeding, cleaning, and animal care. The cost of this event is \$150. Call 843-235-6049 for more information or to make a reservation.

Brookgreen Gardens

1931 Brookgreen Drive, Murrells Inlet

843-235-6000 brookgreen.org



14th Annual Sandy Oaks Pro Rodeo

August 23 – 24 • 8 pm

An IPRA Championship rodeo. Gates open at 5:30. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at gate. No coolers allowed.

Lazy J Arena

2183 SC Hwy 23, Edgefield

Contact: Sandy or Wesley Quarles

803-637-5369

sandyoaksprorodeo.org

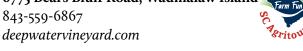
Grape Stomp Festival

August 24 • 10 am - 5 pm

New and signature wines, local live music, tastings from Deep Water Vineyard and Firefly Distillery, beer from Low Tide Brewing, food trucks, vendors, a grape stomping contest, a Lucille Ball Look-A-Like Contest, and kid-friendly activities. Tickets are \$20 per car in advance or \$10 per person the day of the festival

Deep Water Vineyards

6775 Bears Bluff Road, Wadmalaw Island



Farm to Fork Dinner

August 24 • 7 - 10 pm

Celebrate Greenwood's regional farm fresh produce and outdoor heritage with an international twist. Tickets for members of the Arts Center of Greenwood are \$50 for single and \$95 for couples and non-members prices are \$60 for single and \$115 for couple.

Arts and Visitors Center at the Federal Building 120 Main Street, Greenwood

864-388-7800 or 864-993-6303 artscentergreenwood@gmail.com niki.artscentergreenwood@gmail.com visitgreenwoodsc.com/Home/Components/ 🤏 Calendar/Event/8396/348?curm=8&cury=2019 Prito



August 26 • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Join us for a special harvest feast prepared as a family style, four-course farm to table dinner featuring seasonal ingredients from local farmers and artisans. Enjoy a welcome cocktail by Maker Mark and wine pairings by Advintage. The event will also include the special guest, Sarah Poole, Maker's Mark Diplomat, to speak about the ever-changing landscape of the Bourbon Industry. Tickets are \$75.

701 Whaley Street, Columbia

803-553-2726

f2tproductions.com/new-events

Wash Day

August 27 • 9:00am - 3pm

Experience life on a family farm from 1900-1955. Visitors are invited to see how clothes would be washed before the use of modern appliances. This program is free and open to all ages.

L.W. Paul Living History Farm 2279 Harris Short Cut Road, Conway

843-365-3596

horrycountymuseum.org

Newberry County Agricultural Expo

September 6 – 7 • 8 pm

2 nights of Family Fun & excitement with the SC High School Rodeo, kids zone, craft & food vendor, Ag exhibits.

PD Johnson Farm

7556 SC Highway 219, Newberry

Contact: Lisa Sligh 803-940-0318 newberryagexpo.org

Pims Corn Maze: Fairy Tale

Every Sunday • 2 - 6pm

Fairy Tale maze for young children 3-7 years old includes gem mining bucket with shells, rocks, and gems. Adult and teen gem mining includes soccer gold and human foosball. Fairy tale maze costs \$5; adult and teen gem mining is \$7. For groups of 10 or more open by appointment.

Pims Farms

464 Dovesville Highway, Darlington

803-983-9073

visitflo.com/event/pims-corn-maze-fairytale/2019-08-11



SALES / AUCTIONS

H & S Stockyards

September 14 • 9 am - 6 pm

Misc. farm sale, small animals, birds, and livestock to follow.

12970 Broxton Bridge Rd, Ehrhardt

Contact: Hallman Sease

803-730-7101 kristish@yahoo.com

Claxton's Auction

Every Saturday • 11 am – 5 pm Special Sale • September 15

Cows, hogs, equine, goats, sheep, camelots, ratites, poultry, small animals.

18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin

Contact: William Claxton

843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

SCDA State Farmers Markets

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664

Address

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

1354 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023

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2513 W. Lucas Street Florence, SC 29501 843-665-5154

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40¢; tiger bass, \$2; hybrid striped bass, \$4; catfish, \$1; minnows/shad, \$30; sterile grass carp, \$10 Derek Long Newberry 803-276-2070

SHAD

for pond stocking, \$1-5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish, 50¢-\$2 each Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

STERILE GRASS CARP

8-11", \$12/each; Channel Catfish, 3-5", \$50/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

KOI

several sizes, \$1+ Tommy Sherman Laurens 864-546-2778

STERILE GRASS CARP

12-14", \$14 each Michael Price Lexington 803-356-3403

CATTLE

30 REG BLK ANG BULLS

from 100% genetic defect free herd, 12-26 m/o, yearlings, \$2400+ each Ann Moberg Abbeville 864-378-3307

SANTA GERTRUDIS BULL

reg, B-10/16/18, off of Creech Bull, \$1500 George Ihrie Florence 843-319-4619

PB BLK ANG BULL

7+ m/o, gentle, GQ, \$850 Marty Littlefield Greenville 864-580-0378

2 RED SG HEIFERS

both polled, \$750 each, firm Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314

SIMANG BULL CALF

5 m/o, \$900 obo Jennifer Morris Barnwell 803-518-5925

6 Y/O HEREFORD BULL

1500 lb, 49" at hip, 55-60 lb calves, docile, 70-30 heifers to bulls, \$1500 Richard Nash Barnwell 803-671-0316

REG ANG BULLS

ready for serv, fertility tested, complete EPD & perform info, 18-20 m/o, \$3500+ Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-4140

DEXTER CATTLE HERD

1 reg herd bull, \$1000; 3 reg cows w/calves, \$800/pr; 5 yng heifers, \$500 each Brenda Gallman Newberry 803-924-2042

BLK ANG BULLS

exc genetics, Montana & Biltmore b'line, exc muscle, \$1000+ James Elder Spartanburg 864-909-4125

REG ANG BULLS

ready for service, AI sired by Double Vision & Upward, good EPD's, \$1500-2000 Rick Outen Chesterfield 843-337-1355

REG BLK SIMM BULL

2 y/o, exc b'line & body cond, ready for serv, \$2500 Jim Brannan Greenville 864-505-6094

ANGUS BULL

Al GarSure Fire, 1505 lbs, 2 y/o in Sept, 1 Ang bull, 1575 lbs, 2 y/o in Nov, Connelly b'lines, more, \$3000 Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

REG BLK ANG BULLS

15-24 m/o, Bakers Hoover Dam, Deer Valley All In, \$2500+ **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-285-7732

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500+ Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

6 M/O HEIFER CALF

34 blk ang 14 Char, \$650 L Gunter 803-532-7394 Lexington

REG ANG BULLS

7-15 m/o, \$800-1500, sired AI & natural service Lynn Shealy Lexington 803-513-5818

3 REG BFMSTR BULLS

blk, 10-14 m/o, \$1200+; 1 PB Bfmstr red bull, 8 m/o, \$900 John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

5-8 M/O ANG HEIFERS

wormed, on grass, \$300+ Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

9 M/O FB ANG HEIFER

good replacement w/exc structure & feet, \$800 **Jacob Cathcart** Richland 803-603-7322

PB HRFRD HEFRS & BULLS

polled, exc b'lines & genetics, gentle, 8 bulls, \$1250+, open heifers, \$900 each John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18 m/o, vac, calving ease, EXT & NEW MKT b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674

BROOD COWS

& replacement heifers, \$900-1800, sired by or bred to top Santa Gertrudis bulls Gene Fickling Barnwell 803-259-8588

15 M/O PB BULLS

blk Brangus & Ultra blk, calving ease, \$1500+ Daniel Chassereau Bamberg 803-267-4880

HVY BRED BLK ANG COWS

bred to reg Blk Ang bull, \$1200 each; cow & calf prs, \$1500 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

BULLS

Ang, SimAng, & Hereford, Al sired, easy calving, \$1200+ Jordan Nabors Laurens 864-923-5985

HEREFORD COWS

reg & comm, \$1400; 2 F 1 Blk Baldie HC's, \$850 Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS.

8'x24' HD TRL

21/2"x10" pintle hook, w/5' ramp, 3 axles, 3 w/brakes, GC, \$2K Jerry Padgett Berkeley 843-761-2049

JD 640 LDR W/JOY STICK

34 yd bucket & quick disconnect, HD forks, \$6750 Thomas McMillan Colleton 843-893-6234

HD FORD SCRAPE BLADE

4' adj blade, EC, \$400; Tufline 16 disk harrow, \$250 **B** Padgett Lexington 803-904-2211

GILL ROLLOVER SCRAPER

6' blade w/rippers; 4 24" disk plow, \$700 for both Tommy Hayden Lexington 803-447-4787

INTL 303 COMBINE

& corn header, both need work, \$500; JD 700 feed mill, 3 ton, Warren Clark Berkeley 843-753-3800

NH575 SQ BALER

w/Holscher bale accumulator, \$12,000 Harry Miller Edgefield 706-829-3042

'18 KRONE AMS-283

easy cut, GC, used on 2 spring cuts & 1 fall, \$8500 **Dustin Roas** Greenville 864-449-8415

HARDEE BOOM-MOWER

model #LR40142, LN, EC, used recently, \$8000 Leon Fulmer Newberry 803-924-0493

FORD 309

2r planter, GC, \$1000 Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

CAT D-8H DOZER

pwr shift trans, ROPS, hyd tilt blade, good undrcrg, \$22,850 obro or trade F Rowe Newberry 470-800-6585

KUBOTA 4030 SU

51 hp, 2wd, 948 hrs, needs minor repair, \$7000 **Bruce Starnes** Chesterfield 843-672-5823

19' GN STOCK TRL

w/7' frt & new 12' floor, 5 new tires, \$2500 Don McKinney Spartanburg 864-706-9738

40' SEMI TRL

used for hay storage, circa 1975, p-up w/your truck, \$2000 Allen Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999

HD FIRE PLOW

\$200; 2r cultivator, \$350; 8' disk, \$200; all 3ph or trade Bill Rikenberger Dorchester 843-709-3732

JD MX8 BUSH HOG

GC, used 2x, \$3800; drag harrow, GC, \$700; Hay King aerator, \$1000; 1000 gal w/ tank, \$1700 Mickey Wannamaker Lexington 803-920-8400

'10 JD 5085M

681 hrs, deluxe cab, power reverse trans, 540/540E 563 ldr, self-leveling MP72 bucket, more, \$49,000 Jerry Fuchs Kershaw 803-318-7475

DEER CORN PICKER

NI 2r model 324, EC, shed kept, \$3500; gravity wagon body, \$500; deer corn wagon, more, \$1000 David Williams Aiken 803-507-3415

GILL 72" PULVERIZER

3pt, \$700; NH TN 65 w/ Bush hog ldr, \$11,500 William Bowman Abbeville 864-420-3240

JD 457 SILAGE BALER

net, runs good, \$11,000; Kuhn SR 108 V-rake, \$3300 Matthew Watson Chester 803-385-1914

'13 BEE TRL

2h, BP, \$4000 Deborah Worth Aiken 803-657-8774

JD 644 CORN HEADER

GC, \$3000 obo; JD 960 folding field cult, 24' W, \$2500 obo Glynn Webster Clarendon 803-468-7403

7 TON FERT TENDER

w/SS auger on whls, \$1200; 3ph plastic bedder, w/water & gas outlets, \$2800 John Cotton Richland 803-312-3923

INTL 364 DSL TRACTOR

GC, runs good, 35hp, good rubber, \$4500 obo Donnie Mitchell Spartanburg 864-415-9784

JD 450 GRAIN DRILL

2 seed boxes, 10' rear packing wheels, exc, \$7000; 40' ear corn elevator, \$1750 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708

6' HD SKID STEER

open bottom, low flow 2-cyl, grapple bucket, \$2500 D Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

420-D CAT BACKHOE

4x4, 4 in 1 bucket, pilot controls, strong machine, ready to work, \$32,000 Ronnie Murphy Fairfield 803-600-6623

GRAVITY WAGONS

2 Parker 165 & 1 little giant 110, all in GWC, \$1000 each Ken Evans 803-464-1370

AC DISK

40 blades, \$1200; '65 2404 Intl tractor, w/sickle mower, \$1000; 6' elec auger, 50', \$400 Manning Bair Dorchester 843-563-4114

8x14 CARGO TRL

'15 Forest River, 9800 GVW, 3 recessed E-Tracks/side, rear ramp door, \$3500 Paul Brown Laurens

412-289-1964 **VERMER 504 SUPER I**

rnd baler, \$4500; NI 10' hay cutter, \$2500; Johnson sprayer, pull type, 500 gal, more, \$2000 Robbie Murdaugh Colleton 843-908-2235

4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR

low hrs, is not 4x4, \$7900 Hazel Padgett Lexington 803-606-5115

MF 1105

w/recent in-frame rebuild, tires @ 85%, all new fluids, gauges, belts & hoses, \$10,500 Chris Garner Lexington 803-568-4282

M FA WF

runs good, \$3000; Super A FA, \$2000; both w/good paint & tires, trade for dump truck **Butch Hawkins** Anderson 864-617-3262

JD 535 RND BALER

5x6, twine, 540 rpm PTO, bale kicker & monitor, \$4500; '98 DA Ross type 2GL tedder, \$900 Steven McAlister Saluda 864-993-6470

'85 GMC 3500

dump truck 454, 4 spd, GC, \$4400 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

'72 JD 4000

dsl, good rear tires, works, \$8500 obo Henry Carroll Calhoun 732-539-7631

VERMEER REBEL 5400

rnd baler, twine tie, EC, \$7500 Ben Bolt Anderson 864-934-2103

VERMEER 605J

5x6 rnd twine tie baler, recent new belts, field ready, w/operators manual, \$4200 Ed Hedbloom Spartanburg 864-680-0815

PINE STRAW BALER

JD 24T (E0024), \$1000, tows highway, good for stationary baling Aiken 507-450-8069

HYD CARTED WHL RAKE Frontier, GC, areas of peeling paint, little use, \$2700 obo Arlene Ray Aiken 803-649-2247

6' FINISH MOWER

Bush Hog model TH72, GC, good blades & belts, \$850 Harry Fudge Chester 803-984-7825

JD 335 RND BALER

barn kept, \$6000; Kuhn Tedder, \$2000; 3ph forks, \$250 obo Jerry Raines Spartanburg 864-909-1538

16' HD EQUIP TRL

Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750 Steven Harmon Lexington 803-530-9460

CASE IH 7150

mfwd, cab, heat, air, duals, good running cond, 7800 hrs, \$29,500 Danny Hege Barnwell 803-793-4187

CUSTOM FLAT BED TRL

all steel w/slide in ramps, 2-5/16 adjust ball hitch, 3 new Dexter axles, \$2500 Arthur Johnston Dorchester 843-636-4083

2 2500 GAL IRRIG TANKS

plastic, horizontal in metal saddles & on skids, \$2000 ea Joe Henson York

803-448-5287

JD 9976 & CASE IH 2188 w/3 heads, \$35,000 each; Case IH notill drill, \$11,000; MX285 w/auto steer, \$55,000 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg

803-793-7095 LEINBACH CHISEL PLOW

Bobby Brock Chester 803-209-8557

35 DISC OFFSET HARROW Taylor Way, GC, \$4250

803-684-3834 JD 328 SQ BALER shed kept, EC, \$3000 Gary Bryant Darlington

Gary Wright

York

843-858-3865 **NI 1R CORN PICKER**

FC, \$1000; gravity wagon w/auger, GC, \$1500 Travis Cushman Aiken 803-640-1982

NITRO APPLICATOR

John Blue, \$1500; Sitrex 2 basket tedder, 3ph, \$1200; 3ph post hole auger, \$500 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

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7700 JD TRACTOR

4wd, open ROPS, \$17,500; JD 975 5r switch plow, \$6500 Tim Boozer Newberry

803-924-3922

JD 1010 GAS TRACTOR

\$2200; 3pt dirt pan, \$175; 3pt spreader, \$375; rolling stalk cutter, \$200 Sammy Jordan Florence 843-665-0740

MF 35 DISC HARROW

dsl, HD, runs good, \$4250 Allen Shealy Lexington 803-917-3277

JD 3320 4x4 W/LDR

\$17,500; JD 630, \$6000; Yanmar YM 2000, \$3800; 6' BH rotary tiller, \$1300 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832

TILLAGE EQUIP

discs & plows, 3ph & pull type, \$300 up, good for food plots Daniel Verdin Laurens 864-270-7251

WOOD SPLITTER

Huskee 22 ton, EC, \$800 or trade for 6' finish mower John Lawrence Abbeville 864-446-7710

BOX SCRAPE

5' bush hog, & lay by plow, \$200 each; hyd rnd bale roller, \$400 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

8N FORD TRACTOR

eng work, high-low shifter repair, new alt, battery, lift work, runs good, \$2500 obo David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

4WD JD 4960

auto-steer, 200hp, \$51,000; 500 bu EZ-Trail grain wagon, EC, shed kept, \$8500 Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

NI 5409 HAY CUTTER

7 disc mower, \$6000 Edgar Rhodes Hampton 803-625-2156

IH 1020 HDR AUGER

15', EC, \$500 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR

wide frt whls, needs head gasket, shed kept, \$1200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

JD 466 BALER

well maint, kept inside, twine only; Ford 6600 tractor, BH 2846 ldr & attach, \$10,000 ea Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436

JD 49 MT

switched from 6-12 volt, \$1800 obo; bucket forks, for backhoe, 48", \$400 Reid Bailey Abbeville 864-378-9746

KIFCO B200

water reel SR100 Nelson gun, 1.9"x500' hose, \$3000; 3ph 6'disc, \$750; 7'sickle mower, \$1100 George Charpia Dorchester 843-873-0784

8' CASE GRAIN DRILL

used for food plots, has trip clutch to raise/lower, instead of hvd lift, \$1600 Bryan Alexander Oconee 864-710-0357

JD 446 RND HAY BALER

VGC, \$6000; JD 650 hay rake, PTO driven, \$750; Tonutti 2 basket tedder, \$650 Steve Rogers Fairfield 803-517-6799

INTL HARVESTER

4 disk tiller, \$150 Debbie Watson Aiken 803-687-1087

FRT END LDR

w/5' bucket & hyd control, \$1500 **Edward Bell** Williamsburg 843-933-0589

3PT BALE WRAPPER

by Farm-Land, completely wraps incl 24 rolls of wrap, \$2400 **Edward Berger** Dorchester 843-832-9233

QUICK HOOK-UP

JD category II, new, \$500 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

JD 2555 TRACTOR

77hp, 3ph, runs good, shed kept, \$8500 Tim Freeman Spartanburg 864-270-1158

IH 5500 CHISEL PLOW

9 shank, 3ph, \$1500 Randell Wilson Abbeville 864-378-4924

1440 INTL COMBINE

4r corn, 15' header, GC, \$8000 Russell Mixon Hampton 803-943-3778

KUBOTA B7510

21hp, 185 hrs, \$8500; Woods 42" rotary cutter, \$500; Woods 40" tiller, \$900 C Apicella Lexington 803-602-5309

850 MASSEY COMBINE

6r corn & 18' grain header, 4r corn for parts, shed kept, all manuals, \$10,000 David Earley Orangeburg 803-534-3689

'04 NH TS100A

cab/loader w/extra valve, 2 rear remotes, rear wheel weights, 4100 hrs, \$30,000 William Pow Greenwood 803-924-2165

'11 28' GN HORSE TRL

w/camping area, awning, AC, triple axles w/brakes, new tires, \$17,500 Cecil Hooks Marion 843-430-4906

JD 8200

8' grain drill, \$2200; Ford 4610, \$6500; IH Hydro 100, needs PTO repaired, \$7500 John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389

INTL 501 GRAIN DRILL

\$2500 Darren Carter Greenwood 864-980-5695

8N FORD TRACTOR

Sherman trans, decent tires, new parts, \$2600; 9N Ford, 6v, all orig, \$1800 Joe Polk Chester 803-872-4744

1586 INTL TRACTOR

good tire w/duals & 126 Athens cutting harrow, \$12,500 obo; 410 MF combine, dsl, \$5000 Steve Mobley Chester 704-622-2425

FA MOD A TRACTOR

w/hand crank & lift, sweeps, cults, planter, fertilizer hopper, etc, \$1350 neg David Nettles Orangeburg 803-533-8813

JD HAY RAKE

side del, straight axle, \$250 Les Shugart Chester 803-385-2577

NI 1R CORN PICKER

\$2000 Joddie Porth Lexington 803-315-6065

BATWING MOWER

Rhino SE 15-4, EC, \$6500; Frontier scrap blade, JD model RB2308, 8' blade, more, \$3200 Harold Lewis Union 864-429-7500

AC GRAIN HEADER

13', FC, \$500 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

JD 2010 TRACTOR

w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2r cult & planters, GC, \$7500; GMC 7000 boom, 37' w/16' dump, \$12,000 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

'53 GOLDEN JUBILEE

lift works, runs good; 5' Bush Hog, new hyd pump, scrape blade, 2 new frt tires, \$3650 Jimmy Watts Lexington 803-730-7731

WOODS ROTARY CUTTER

6', HSS72, EC, \$800; 6' HD landscape rake, EC, & 5' box blade, VGC, \$400 each; more **Bob Roberts** Georgetown 843-546-4800

430 JD RB

w/bale monitor, adj bale size, auto tie, \$4500; JD 28 disk offset harrow, \$3500 Kenneth Sprouse Laurens 864-682-9402

'95 GORE ALUM 3H SL TRL

lrg dressing rm, all new tires, all whl bearing replaced/ repacked, more, \$9500 Margaret Walker Bamberg 843-907-2513

'78 FA CUB

EC, low hrs, shed kept, w/Iph, cults, disc harrow, mold board, turn plow, disc turn plow, \$4250; more Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

JD 4420 COMBINE

6 new tires, 444 header, 213 platform, VGC, extras, \$10,000 Danny Hooker Colleton 843-893-3060

JD 336 SQ BALER

GC, used this yr, field ready, \$3000 Brandie Harmon Colleton 843-297-6930

NH 575 SQ BALER

works good, makes good bales, weather protected, \$7800 obo David Lewis Greenville 864-266-1244

JD 7100 4R PLANTER

Lilliston subsoiler, attached by bars, \$4000 obo Robert Hilton Dorchester 843-834-2340

COLE PLANTER

w/cult, \$200; hay spear, \$175; JD 9' chisel plow, 3ph, \$575; Ford 2 btm plow, \$275; 2r cultivator, \$200 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

'06 EXISS SPORT TRL

3h SL w/LQ, clean inside & out, little use, \$12,000 Greg McDaniel Edgefield 803-275-7279

'58 INTL TRACTOR

mod 300, good tires, incl 5' bush hog, 5' disk harrow, \$4700 Gray Wilson Beaufort 843-525-0836

'07 WILSON BELT TRL

42" belt w/grain chute, GC, more, \$32,000; Stoll 6 rnd bale hauler, GN, w/dump, \$3000; more Don Bowman Abbeville 864-617-7253

JD 6300 W/640 LDR

5600 hrs, \$18,500; Ponderosa GN 16' stock trl, \$3000 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

25' BIG TEX GN TRL

mega ramps, \$6800 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

JD 1350 MOWER COND

bad bearings in cutter bar, \$1100 Gene Hopper Newberry 803-924-1314

70HP DEUTZ MOD D7206 w/2845 Bush Hog ldr, \$8000

Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

40" DISK HARROW

10 blade; complete cult; 10" moldboard plow w/coulter, GC, \$200 each obo Johnny Sosebee Greenville 864-277-1304

'07 INT REFER TRUCK

6 spd, \$20,500; '88 Chev step van P30, \$3500; JD 450C dozier, \$13,500 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761

137040 KUBOTA TRACTOR

w/ldr, 603 hrs, Ultra Grand cab, A/C & heat, 2 rear remote, telescoping arms, \$30,000 Herbert Lee Orangeburg 803-707-1121

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS — NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS — MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

WANT LAND TO BUY

suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, Hampton Co's David Froehlich Bamberg 803-368-0097

65+A FOR LEASE

Laurens Co, Hwy 101 b'tween Gray Court & Woodruff, open for planting, no hunters Tommy Sherman Laurens 864-546-2778

15 +/- A WARE PLACE

on Old Hundred Rd, pastured, \$15,000/A, some owner financing poss Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

12+A FOR LEASE

upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

WANT LAND TO LEASE in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have ins, will protect & enhance property Cary Cox Greenville 864-918-1691

6A ON TYGER RIVER

timber, off Hwy US 129, Wellford Comm, w/house, well & septic, \$70,000 James Coster Spartanburg 864-227-2590

30A MATURE PINES

Lancaster Co, TM#0099-00-121.00, appraisal for land/timber avail, \$150,000 Steve Goldie Anderson 864-505-6100

41+/- A SALLEY

mostly wood, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 roads, \$130K Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

 $\frac{1}{2}$ pine trees, $\frac{1}{2}$ open land, 3500' rd frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000 James Bradberry Abbeville 864-446-2744

41.37A ABBEVILLE

5.7A TIMBERLAND E/S McCords Ferry Rd, tax

map# 37300-01-11, \$12,500 Dave Williams Richland 803-799-6073

23A MATURE TIMBER

Edgefield Co, small pond, \$126,500 Shawn Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2101

WANT SM FARM W/HOME 4+A, open/wooded,

Upstate/foothills areas, under \$100k, cash buyer Susan Georgion Greenwood 423-440-4196

WANT SMALL SC FARM

secluded, no restrictions, w/ water & elec on land Mike McBride Anderson 864-980-7832

63A TIMBERLAND

plantation cut on Hwy 215, creek, \$1600/A, deer/ turkeys/homesite Carl Gulledge Fairfield 803-530-8885

21A LAKE RUSSELL wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000

Shirley Huston

803-917-9665

Abbeville

25+/-A TIMBERLAND Allendale Co area, ½ cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42k Kimberly Carter Florence 843-206-1680

96A VARNVILLE

Hampton Co, \$154,000; 55A Bamberg, planted loblolly, water source, field, deer stand \$105,000 James Simons Orangeburg 843-708-7361

40+/-A WOODED/OPEN

w/12+/-A pond, deer/turkey/ duck, home site w/public water & septic, Swansea area, \$119,900; more Joe Phillips Lexington 803-600-2931

53.2A TIMBER

Hwy 25 Ware Shoals, Laurens Co, home site, buried utilities, septic/well, no dividing, \$160,000 Jim Horky Greenville 864-990-5823

55A FORMER DAIRY FARM pasture in Fescue & CB,

mins to Lake Greenwood or Downtown, \$355K neg Phil Lucas Greenwood 864-377-4337

80A 1/2 FIELD/1/2 WOODS

\$2k/A, more; 50A planted row crop, hay shed, 3br/2ba home, \$150,00, both off Hwy 3 S of Swansea Rick Kennerly Lexington 803-917-7296

WANT 50-150A

to buy for planting, pasture & home stead in Spartanburg, Laurens, or Union Co's James Daugherty Spartanburg 864-505-4320

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

NEED SOMEONE

to cut 35A of Bahia grass for the hay in Jasper Co Keith Able Jasper 843-384-2328

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/Bermuda King 4r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu **Eddie Adams** Darlington 843-307-4121

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30"W & 20'L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625

POND CONSULTATIONS

pond stocking, turtle & fish traps, misc other traps, feeders, aerators, pond structure Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

DOZER/TRACK HOE

& drag-line work, pond repair/digging & dredging, lot/land clearing & grading Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090

PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST WITH THE AD. **SCANNED COPIES**

APPALOOSA FILLY

color, broke to ride, needs experienced rider, \$800 Carolyn Beach Colleton 843-866-2832

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/Ind bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail **Dusty Parker** Chester 864-426-2787

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, elec, all makes & models, work guarn Randy Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair Tommy Kiser 803-684-4363

WANT SOMEONE

to cut, rake & bale 50A Coastal hay, for half Johnny Hickey Chesterfield 843-537-7535

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free estimates James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

FORESTRY MULCHING

skid steer, dozer, trenching, cattle water tanks Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-0423

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing Bayne Brown Greenville 864-380-6460

BUSH HOGGING

work done @ \$50/A Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

TRACTOR WORK

clear land lines, or trails on farm lands, or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

FENCE INSTALLED

Statewide, & rnd hay bales hauled, call for est **Bruce Thomas** Dorchester 843-636-1699

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

& maint by certified dsl/hvy equip mechanic, will travel from Camden/Rembert for fee Austin Shealy Sumter 803-223-3994

NEED SOMEONE

to finish tearing down old farm house, for the lumber that is left William Pow Greenwood 803-924-2165

FARM FENCE CONST

w/hyd post driver, grading/ clearing, spray for weeds/ fire ants, brush cutter/bush hogging Ken Wells Laurens

NEED RELIABLE PERSON(S)

864-449-8556

w/equipment, to cut, rake & bale 50A of CB, on shares, in Greenwood Phil Lucas Greenwood 864-377-4337

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime, fert, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768

FENCE & BARN BUILDER

restore old farm buildings, custom wood work Gene Fickling Barnwell 803-259-8588

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

CUSTOM SPRIGGING

Coastal Bermuda, Tifton 85, Tifton 44 & turf grasses, row or fairway planters, call for estimate Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting David Moss Spartanburg 864-680-4004

BUSH HOG MOWING

light tilling, finish mowing Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST ARE ACCEPTABLE.

B-3/31/16, light roan

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPART-MENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

JERSEY COW RAW MILK

w/all the cream, \$8.50 gal Samuel Stevens Aiken 803-645-5111

BROWN TURKEY FIGS

3 gal, \$30 Francis Allen Lexington 803-730-1902

BROWN ORGANIC EGGS

fresh, free range, \$3.50/dozen George Bower Lexington 803-767-0568

PECANS

shelled, \$10/lb Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

\$10/1 gal, Little Mtn area **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE **DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF** \$5,000.

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 ea; Fig & Pomegranate trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

HOGS

\$50 each, 10 w/o lames Lusk Pickens 864-567-7022

POT BELLY PIGS

KUNEKUNE PIGLETS

gilt, \$300; boar, \$200, ginger & black **Grace Sprecher** Dorchester 843-696-5856

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

BOAR/BRIAR BILLIES

6-9 m/o, I red/wht, blk/wht & solid red short coat, \$75 ea Ken Evans Lee 803-464-1370

FAINTING GOATS

\$90/F, \$60/M Ray Fletcher Spartanburg 864-809-6560

NUBIAN/LAMACHA CROSS

3 m/o buck kid, \$100 Patricia West Florence 843-610-7096

NUBIAN CROSS KID

buck, \$100 Charles Mclellan Florence 843-992-1002

PYGMY GOATS

1F, 1M, female may be pregnant, \$100 each, \$175 for both Doug Lipscomb Cherokee 864-680-4134

6 M/O M GOAT

Pygmy/Ngn Dwarf mix, healthy, tame, shots & wormed, \$85 Jill Meredith Greenville 864-243-4198

PYGMY GOATS

GQ, \$100-150 each; Kiko's, \$200-300 each Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

AFRICAN PYGMY

4 y/o M, good for stud serv, \$100; 10 m/o Nubian nanny, poss bred, \$125 Randall Yo Chester 803-789-7390

WEANED RAM LAMBS \$125+, grass fed; breeder rams, \$275-375, reg St Croix Hair sheep, no worming Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP

full size, meat breed lambs & adults, \$150/rams, \$200/ewes Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800

864-356-1933 **BOER BILLIES** \$100-1000 Johnny Hickey

KATAHDIN/DORPER 15 ewes, \$200 each or Benny Goff Kershaw

RAMS

\$100 & up Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826

KATADIN DORPER

cross hair sheep, B-3/19, \$150+ Walt Teachman Anderson

Chesterfield 843-537-7535

cheaper for all, 3+ y/o 803-438-3700

SAVANNA KIKO CROSS

& full Kiko kids, \$200+ **Bobby Page** Spartanburg 864-494-2501

BOER/KIKO CROSS GOATS

3-4 m/o intact bucks, 4-4 m/o-2y/o females, friendly, \$100 each Jimmy Williams Abbeville 864-446-8309

PYGMY GOATS

8 w/o, \$100 each Sheryl Hedrick Dorchester 843-821-2672

NGN DWARF GOAT

PB, male, \$100 Daniel Verdin Laurens 864-270-7251

NUBIAN BILLY GOAT

9 m/o, \$150 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

4YO REG BOER BILLY

proven breeder, \$500; 5 Boer cross nannies, 2 y/o, poss bred, \$150-200 Todd Kirby Orangeburg 803-269-3337

SAANEN DOES

\$400, some in milk; Saanen doeling, \$300, can be bred in Dec; healthy & friendly Shelly Hammond Aiken

803-663-0278 **BILLIES**

Boer & 7/8 Boer & milk goats, 10 m/o, some w/no horns; Philip Poole Union

864-427-1589

864-903-1856

MSFG GOATS I proven male, \$400; 2 newly weaned billies, \$300 each, 2 females, \$600 each, friendly Gloria Williams Anderson

RAM MONTADAL BREED

I+ y/o, \$175 Jane Acevedo Anderson 864-376-1480

KATAHDIN RAM

reg, solid wht, lrg frame & hvy, 21/2 y/o, ready to breed, \$225 Barney Gause Williamsburg 843-356-1671

ADGA NGN DWARF GOATS

polled buck & proven does avail, \$200+ **Grace Sprecher** Dorchester 843-696-5856

5-8 M/O BOAR BILLIES

good markings, wormed, \$130-160 each Gene Fickling Barnwell 803-300-0010

7 Y/O F LLAMA

currently w/goat herd, \$600 Kelli Porter Anderson 864-958-2498

HAY & GRAIN

5' MIXED GRASS

800-900 lb bales, net wrap, 300 bales avail, \$65 each, loaded on your truck Jaime Waldrop Newberry 803-924-8467

FRESH HQ SQ CB

\$7; rnds left from last season, \$30 Theresa Kirchner Aiken 803-646-0999

19 COMBINE RUN OATS

\$35, loaded into your 55 gal Lindsey Blackstone Laurens 864-561-5771

GOAT HAY

EQ, horse Bermuda, fert, 15% protein, rained on @ p-up time, tight bales, \$4/bale Paul Johnson Oconee 770-843-2211

LAST CUT'18 HAY

shed kept on pallets, mixed grasses to include coastal, net wrap, 4x6 bales, \$30 Barry Mauldin Edgefield 803-606-6579 '19 FESCUE

well fert, \$30; '18 mixed grass, \$15, stored outside, weed free; both 4x5 rnd Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

SHELLED CORN 50 lb bag, \$6.50; 55 gal drum,

\$40; 2+ drums for \$35/drum, drums not incl Raymond Campbell Richland 803-429-0677 '19 ALFALFA HAY

sq's, 22% protein, 59% TDN, \$10/bale, disc for 50 or more bales, del avail Wallace Wood Anderson 864-993-5012

HQ HAY Bermuda grass, 4'x5' rnd

bales, \$40/bale; cow hay, \$30/bale; all 4x5 rnds Darrell Kellett Greenville 864-303-1697 **19 OAT STRAW**

no rain, bright color, tight bales, \$5/bale, 4000 bales avail; oats, \$4/bu Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353

'19 FESCUE MIX

5x4 lrg rnds, \$30/each, 10 roll min, disc for lrg quants, del avail Steve Owings Spartanburg 864-723-6700

19 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap,

sprayed, fert, limed, \$26-30ea, del avail **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

HAY & GRAIN, CONTINUED

19 4x6 RND COASTAL

\$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968

18 SQ FESCUE

no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

19' 4x5 HQ CB

net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501

4x5 CB

net wrap, \$35/bale Joe Hayes Dillon 843-845-4092

EXC HQ SQ '19 CB

\$6.50 p-up, vol disc avail Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-4140

19 FESCUE BERMUDA MIX

HQ, \$50, limed, fert, net wrap, in barn Michael Copeland Union 864-426-7996

19 FESCUE BERMUDA MIX

HQ, \$50, limed, fert, net wrap, in barn Wanda Smith Union 864-426-5007

'19 FESCUE

50 rnd bales, cut & baled w/o rain, \$40/bale, disc on 10+ Britton McCarter York 704-913-6083

CB TIFTON 44

4x5 net wrap, in Leesville, \$40/bale Randy Taylor Lexington 803-270-7959

FESCUE/ORCHARD

HQ, sq, \$6, @ barn, del chrgs depending on distance, comes in 21 bale cubes Henson Joseph York 803-448-5287

'19 OATS

\$35/55 gal drum; '19 wheat, \$40/ 55 gal drum, bulk quant avail Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

'19 4x5 RND HQ CB

net wrap, shed stored on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale David Fulmer Orangeburg 803-917-0467

'19 OAT STRAW

\$4/bale Brent Williams Colleton 843-631-0914

18 4x5 COASTAL

\$30; shed kept, \$40; '19 hay, \$50 Marion Rish Lexington 803-606-3554

'19 4x5 RND HQ HAY

net wrap, shed kept, \$45 each Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762

'19 FESCUE MIX

4x4 rnd, stored on racks & under tarp, \$25, del avail W Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620

HQ TIFTON 44 BERMUDA HAY

sq bales, \$5 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023

'19 CB HQ HAY

extra tight 4x5, no rain, \$40, will del w/in close proximity of Leesville Craig Caughman Lexington 803-924-2252

HQ COASTAL

net wrap, \$45/1; \$40/2; more, can del for added cost Lee Ellisor Lexington 803-960-6080

19 RYE GRASS HAY

\$40; Fescue, \$35; '18 grass hay, \$25, all net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

'18 HQ SQ CB

tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-564-5565

HQ RND COASTAL

barn kept, no rain, '18, \$35; '19, \$45 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765

19 5x4 MIXED GRASS HAY

tightly wrapped, clean, baled w/out rain, \$30/bale Mike Wright Pickens 864-270-0560

'19 SQ COASTAL

\$6; '19 sq Fescue, \$4.50; both clean & no weeds **Toby Chandler** Anderson 864-934-4790

19 AU GRAZER LESPEDEZA

ideal for goats, sheep & horses, sq, \$13 ea; call for vol disc Rick Shealy Laurens 803-260-6502

18 4x5 CB

over edge net wrap, \$30; '19 CB, over edge net wrap, \$40 Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826

4x4 RND FESCUE

in barn, HQ, \$35 **Bobby Page** Spartanburg 864-494-2501

COMBINE RUN OATS

\$40/55 gal drum or \$4.50/ bulk; wheat straw, \$4.00 each Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

'19 MIXED GRASS HAY

4x5 rnd, in barn, \$35; in field, \$30; loaded your truck George Reed Anderson 864-934-8110

SHELLED CORN

50lb, \$6.50; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not incl Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535

'19 HQ FESCUE

\$5; in barn; \$6, del locally Harrison Rowe Spartanburg 803-727-2025

'19 HQ FESCUE

4x5 rnd, fert, baled w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, \$45; '18 4x5 Fescue, under shed, \$35 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

'19 CB

net wrap, shed kept, \$40; corn, \$40; '19 bright oats, \$35, both in your 55 gal; more Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

'19 TIFTON 44 COASTAL

4x5 rnd, outside, \$40 Jerry Harmon Lexington 803-356-8541

800 LB RND FESCUE

\$35 or \$40 to deliver, located in Honea Path Suzanne Reed Greenville 864-293-0363

'19 4x5 RND COASTAL

HQ, \$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail **Bobby Zimmerman** Lexington 803-317-8681

'19 HQ 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$50; CQ, \$40; both clean Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

'19 4x5 RND CB

\$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed kept C D McCartha Lexington 803-359-4630

'18 5x5 RND

mixed hay, barn kept, \$55 John Telligman Chester 803-374-6231

'19 4x5 RND HQ CB

\$45 each; good qual, \$40 each Carroll Harmon Lexington 803-359-3956

'18 OATS

3000 bu, \$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean oat, 50 lb bag, \$9 Tommy Coggins Laurens 864-682-0490

SQCB

\$5.50 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, limed & fert; rnd bale, \$45, shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

HYBRID BERMUDA

HQ 4x5 rnd, barn stored, \$45 each Jamie Peeler Greenwood 864-746-6332

RND HORSE HAY

barn kept, \$50; sq, \$4.50 Bill Davidson York 704-641-5267

'19 MIXED GRASS

4x5 net wrap, \$35 Steve Fleming Edgefield 864-554-0399

'19 COASTAL/FESCUE MIX

EQ, 4x5 net wrap, no rain, \$35, del avail Phil Lucas Greenwood 864-377-4337

19 RYE GRASS

4x5 rnd, twine wrap, fert, shed stored, \$38, qty disc Steve Kinard Newberry 803-924-0439

'19 4x5 RND CB

\$40; sq, \$4, in field; del avail in 20 rnds or 100 sq's George Roberts 803-229-2679

COASTAL HAY

HQ sq, \$7.50; HQ rnd, \$65; CQ, rnd, \$50; mulch hay, \$20 Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222

4x5 RND FESCUE

\$30/bale, all for less Harold Fulmer Newberry 803-940-6555

OATS

\$40, in your 55 gal drum; wheat, \$40/drum Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

19 FESCUE MIX

4x5 rnd, \$30, in barn; \$25, in field; sq \$4, w/o rain Wayne Crandell Greenville 864-420-2589

MIXED GRASS

sq, \$3 each; rnd, \$15 each Gene Robinson York 803-684-9423

'19 HQ SQ CB

\$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

19 RYE FESCUE MIX

5x5', string tie, \$30, will load Luke Berry Saluda 864-982-6911

4x5 JAMES HAY \$35, disc for lrg qty James Covan Abbeville 864-861-2228

EXC QUAL HAY

4x5 net, \$40 Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065

HQ HAY

\$30; CQ, \$20; both 4x5 Ricky Williams Allendale 803-686-1598

GQ OATS

combine run, \$4/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

'19 HQ 4x5 CB

50 RIR PULLETS

Mary Waters

803-622-1521

MALLARD

Joe Culbertson

Greenwood

864-229-5254

Lexington

starting to lay, \$12 each

& Peking ducks, \$9-10 each;

game hens & roos, \$5-10

each; guineas, \$9-10 each;

bantams, \$5-9 each; more

SEED

ALL SEED ADS MUST BE

net wrap, \$50; '18 HQ, \$45; CQ, \$40; del w/in 40 mis of Pelion Terry King Lexington 803-381-6177

POULTRY

GUINEA KEETS \$4.50, day-1 w/o, increases 50¢/wk Steven Windham Spartanburg 864-969-3299

PHEASANTS

Lady Amherst pr, \$100; Red Golden trio, \$100 James Malphrus Dorchester 843-821-8172

3 Y/O PEACOCK

2y/o peahen, \$175 for pair; Silkie chicks, \$4 Joe Ligon York 803-684-3518

2-3' BANANA TREES

David Macijewski

Anderson

864-309-9472

Mike Britton

803-278-1468

Edgefield

\$15; 3-4', \$25; 5-6', \$35; 6'+, \$50

LACE LEAF JAP MAPLES

& Uprights, 40 var, 1-45 gal, \$29+

WHT LAYER DUCKS from M McMurray hatchery, 11/2 y/o, healthy & easy to keep fenced, \$75 for all L Garcia Richland

803-687-7531

BUFF ORPINGTON HENS free range, organic, 11/2 y/o, now laying, \$20 each George Bower Lexington 803-359-9880

COTURNIX QUAIL EGGS

\$4/dozen Ray Turner Richland 904-705-7451

GUINEAS

4 w/o, \$5 each; grown, \$30/ pr; light Brahma chicks, \$4 & \$5 ea; turkeys, 3 hens/1 tom, \$150, blk/wht; more Philip Poole Union

864-427-1589

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS \$15/pr, \$25/trio Tim Boozer Newberry

803-924-3922

ROLLER PIGEONS \$12 each; king pigeons, \$30/pr William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

50+ GAME CHICKENS

Hugh Kemp Greenville

breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each John Mangum Kershaw

ANGORA

6 wks; older, \$10 Michael McKinney Laurens 864-630-6137

french silver, Belgian hare,

grey dutch & Himalayan

white, \$10-20 each

Joe Culbertson

Greenwood

864-229-5254

\$10 each

TN REDBACKS

Michael Bellew

Spartanburg

864-592-1490

GUINEA FOWL

Pearl Grey, 2 m/o, \$8 each; 1 m/o, \$5 each Derrick Crosby Darlington 843-496-4663

WHITE PEACHICKS

'19 hatched, \$150 Don Acevedo Anderson 864-376-1480

INDIAN BLUE PEACOCKS

\$100 each; yng peacocks, \$75 each Perry Sauls Hampton 803-943-6268

ACCOMPANIED BY A

COPY OF A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST. '19 TRITICALE SEEDS cleaned in 50 lb bags, \$13/ bag, G-77%, D/HS&G-77%

843-517-0315

Jeffrey Gilmore

Chesterfield

G-95%, D/HSD&G-95%, 48 lbs, \$8/1½ bu; Sthrn Harv 97%, 60 lbs, \$8/bu Wyatt Eargle Aiken

RYE SEED

G-70%, D/HSD&G-70%, \$12/bu Clayton Leaphart

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH

ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

SAWTOOTH ACORN TREES **APPLE & PEAR** peach, persimmon trees, sev Steve Martin varieties & chestnut trees, Newberry \$12-20, depending on size 803-924-5581 Johnathan Broach

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS

843-617-6300

Florence

\$2; Tea olives, \$5; Crepe Myrtles; \$10; Banana shrub, \$12; Butterfly bush, \$15 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

CANNAS

Pres Red, pink dk leaf, pink It leaf, bengal tiger, yellow, \$12/dozen Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240 **MONKEY GRASS**

aka liriope, hosta, \$4 each; iris, daylily, \$5 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

gray & hatch, y/o & adult, \$10+

864-895-1677 **RACING PIGEONS**

843-334-6347

GUINEA KEETS various ages, \$5 each, under

RABBITS

\$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

5 SAN JUAN RABBITS \$10 each

Larry Woodward Greenville 864-209-6980

REX

\$15 each & up; grown bucks,

GRAHAM OATS

Wheat, G-97%, D/HSD&G-803-604-7535

Lexington 803-892-2642 South Carolina Department of Agriculture

MISCELLANEOUS

CHIPPER/SHREDDER

Sears Craftsman 1450 series, new nvr used, \$450 Jamie Addison Lexington 803-546-9366

55 GAL DRUMS

food grade, open tops lids & rings, \$20 each; 55 gal metal & plastic, for feed, \$15 & \$20; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

HONEY BEES

5 frames of bees, 1 queen in 3/4" nuc box, \$200, from Fat Bee Mans stock George Wallis Charleston 843-607-1521

REDWORMS

\$32/1000; bed run, \$28/ lb; LS swamp worms, \$37/1000; bed run, \$33/lb; call for ship chrgs, more Terry Unger Greenville 864-299-1932

WESTERN SADDLE

18" seat, synthetic, suede, \$75 Deborah Worth Aiken

803-657-8774

HD HEAD GATE

side door for easy access, \$800 Brenda Gallman Newberry 803-924-2042

SEED CLEANER

antique, \$500 obo Tripp Bradley Calhoun 803-606-0998

ALUM P-NUT COOKER

holds 2 bushels or more, stands on 3 legs, w/ homemade burner, \$550 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761

6' GATES X 2

\$40 ea; head gate, \$300; more Steve Iones Spartanburg 864-583-7027

FUEL TANK

10,000 gal, w/all piping & Gasboy keyed fuel pump, GC, \$3000, buyer loads Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

4 SICKLE BAR MOWERS

mule drawn, I Case, 3 Oliver, sell all or separately, \$300 each Chuck Hatchette Spartanburg 864-597-2532

1 REAR TIRE RIM

20.8x38, little use, EC, \$200 **Larry Spotts** Newberry 803-364-3060

SEARS PUMP

model C56M2511C2, ph 1, 230v, 10.7 amps, 2 hp, centrifical, shed stored, \$175 D Lyle Greenville 864-244-5765

LRG SYRUP KETTLE

EC, \$900; #3 farm bell, complete, \$350; 60 gal hash pot, w/stand & top, \$700; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX

15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31, new, alum, cab entry, \$400 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

SAUSAGE STUFFER

w/long handle, 5lb cap, \$50; 700 lb cotton scale, w/16lb weight, \$225 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

22 TON WOOD SPLITTER

Honda, runs quiet, \$800 Mike McBride Anderson 864-980-7832

POULTRY MANURE

\$420/load, del avail Marc Marsh Chesterfield 843-862-8873

NH REAR TIRES

w/2 rims, 11.2x24, 4ply, R1, 8 lugs, GC, \$500 obo James Murphy Greenwood 864-980-5987

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; cedar lumber, \$2/bf **Douglass Britt** McCormick 864-391-3334

1 TON PIONEER WAGON

has pole for hooking, Haflinger size & shafts for hooking draft size, \$2200 Ronnie James Chesterfield 843-601-2950

DR BUGGY

antique, \$900; galv water trough, 8'x2' cir, \$225; ground driven manure spreader, needs floor, \$500 Sammy Jordan Florence

843-665-0740

CROSS TIES 8' @ \$11

Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

GARDEN TILLER

EC, garage kept, frt line drive; & HD meat grinder, \$200 each Allen Shealy Lexington 803-917-3277

ZERO TURN MOWER

Great Dane Chariot LX, 61" cut, new blades, EC, I owner, extra parts, \$4998 obo Gregg Hembree Spartanburg 864-494-2754

YALE CHAIN HOIST

elec, 2 ton, \$200 obo; oxygen & act bottles, for cutting torches, \$15 each William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

2 FUEL TANKS

1000 gal cap, w/short legs, freshly painted, \$700 each Joseph Gallagher Allendale 803-686-0694

SAND CLAY OR TOPSOIL

5 ton load, delivered w/ in 20 mis of home, \$50 for sand clay; \$75 for topsoil David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

STEEL TANK

12,000 gal, \$400 Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762

MOLASSES TANKS

Ken Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

TROYBILT HORSE TILLER

w/row plow, starts w/out hesitation, \$500 **Brandon Mincey** Williamsburg 843-325-1855

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Cos Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251

COOL CELL HARDWARE

\$2/ft, incl pumps; 57" fans w/Kevlar shrouds, \$475; curtain vent machines, \$300 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

REESE HITCH

for '90 F350 & up, used one time, \$60 William Pow Greenwood 803-924-2165

GAS NOZZLES & HOSES

2 new 12' gas hoses & 4 gas nozzles, (one new still in box), \$75 for all William Gibson Richland 803-309-1194

AMISH WAGON

Haflinger size, hooks single & double, seats 6 w/cushions, 2 wheel brakes, \$2250 Cecil Hooks Marion 843-430-4906

GRAVELY PRO MASTER 300

lawn mower, 60" deck, 3 whls, 20hp Kohler Magnum, 1814 hr, \$1200 Ronald Wright Richland 803-606-1666

ARC WELDER

Lincoln AC-225-S, \$300 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

CATTLE SCALES

GP Series, EziWeigh system w/platform, \$1250 Clyde Smith Saluda 803-480-1093

SUGARCANE

Blue Ribbon, \$50/100 stalks F Noles Branwell 803-383-4066

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

CHAIN DRAG

\$50; 3 belts, for Vermeer 50r RB, \$400; 2 Prolick tanks, \$200 both Kenneth Sprouse Laurens 864-682-9402

REAR WHEEL WEIGHT

for FA cub & 140 FA, \$100/ set obo Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

CORN SHELLER

\$65; Homelite pumps, \$250; irrigation hose, \$125 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

JD OPERATOR

technical & shop manuals, for 2040, 1050, 2355, \$125 for all, will sep Gray Wilson Beaufort 843-525-0836

CHICKEN LITTER

bulk loads, 25 tons, \$450; or 16' spreader truck load, \$200; spreading avail Don Bowman Abbeville 864-617-7253

WELL WATER PUMP

\$150; old corn sheller, \$50; tobacco cutter, \$125; old churn, \$100 James Coster Greenwood 864-227-2590

USED FENCING

cattle/swine panels, \$10 ea; gates, \$15 ea; wooden fence posts, \$2 ea; 5' Metal Tool Box, more, \$75 **David Nettles** Orangeburg 803-533-8813

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

MOUNTING BRACKET/ DRIVE

for Cole fertilizer hopper Justin Howe Newberry 803-944-1065

JD 450 DOZER

old model, w/6 way blade, need some repair ok F Rowe Newberry

470-800-6585 WANT WIDE FRT END

for ID 3020 Frank Brown Charleston 843-860-5845

ISO TITAN TRACTOR TIRE

16.9x26, in GC Mitchell Bowers Lancaster 803-273-6047

ISO ALL TYPES OF PARTS

header, in SC Joseph Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774

Bill McDavid Anderson

for IH 800 series corn

STEERING GEAR BOX

for 8N Ford tractor, 1948 or 1949 Harry Isbell Anderson 864-617-2627

AUGER

for corn, 20-30', 4 or 6' 864-346-7685

18-20' EQUIP TRLER

8-12k gvwr, brakes, 2 axles & lights, \$1800 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

CULTIPACKER chain harrow & manure spreader, to tow behind yard tractor or 4 whlr Glenn Murphey Aiken 864-490-0746

2 STEERS 4-6 m/o, weaned & on grass Nancy Koon Cherokee

864-504-5609 **HOL DAIRY BULL CALVES**

Gary Alveshire Lexington 803-530-4456

DAIRY CALF BULL

new born, reasonably priced James Roach Richland 803-542-8275

BEEF COWS

or calves, & dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

PIEGONS good performing rollers & Jacobins Hank Watts Marlboro 843-307-7559

LIMOUSINE BULL

600-900 lbs J Hughes Cherokee

864-219-0287 **POULTRY & PIGEONS**

all types Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

'59 SEARS DAVID BRADLEY 4 whl lawn & garden suburban tractor Jonathan Eckstrom Lexington 803-807-1515

BLK SMITH ANVILS

& post vice, wash pots, syrup kettle, farm, church, & train bells R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

BLK SMITH ANVIL any size; cast iron bell, any size; hand cranked corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

ROOF METAL

in the midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

TIN ROOFING

James Roach Richland 803-542-8275

PINE SAWTIMBER

pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091

HD CORAL PANELS

for cattle

J Hughes

Cherokee

864-219-0287

CRABAPPLES to make jelly, willing to trade apples for jelly Ross Tyser Spartanburg 864-978-3407

OLD LIGHTING ROD W/ BALLS

anvils, old weather vane, any size wash pots or iron wheels, lrg sawmill blade, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

WORKSHOP: USING COVER CROPS EFFECTIVELY

Using cover crops in the garden can add many benefits: nutrition, soil health, weed control and others.

Cover crops:

- Protect the soil from erosion
- Suppress weeds
- Maintain soil moisture

Come join us as Horticultural Agent Drew Jeffers reviews proper cover crop usage and types. \$15; prepayment and registration required.

Thursday, August 22 • 5:30 - 6:30 pm Clemson Extension Service -Spartanburg Co.

Contact: Drew Jeffers, 864-596-2993, ext. 116 or ajeffe3@clemson.edu

612 Chesnee Highway, Spartanburg SC

- Increase organic matter in the soil
- Recycle soil nutrients



Buckwheat is a warm-season non-leguminous cover crop with blooms that are very attractive to pollinating insects. Joey Williamson, ©2012 HGIC, Clemson Extension

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MARKET BULLETIN

IN BLOOM

ERICA GOZA'S FLOWER BUSINESS HAS GROWN

STORY AND PHOTOS BY EVA MOORE

Since moving back home to the family farm outside Mayesville, South Carolina, almost a decade ago, Erica Goza has been helping her family with their business — but on the side, she grows flowers.

She's been doing it seriously for about two years, and less seriously for five or six years before that.

"This has been a progression," says Goza, who calls her business Branching Out. "If I'd known this was something that would take off across the country, shoot, I'd have done a lot of things differently."

Demand for locally grown flowers has exploded as people realize its environmental and economic benefits.

Goza sells cut flowers weekly at the Sumter Farmers Market on the grounds of USC-Sumter. She also has six or seven business subscriptions — local

businesses that pay her to keep them supplied with fresh flower arrangements. She sells arrangements, and also sells flowers in bulk. Her Instagram account, @branchingoutSC, is dazzlingly colorful.

On a recent day, Goza's dog Penny wandered among rows of celosia, zinnias, sea oats, basil and lemon basil, among others, while Goza explained her drip irrigation system and the electric fence she's had to erect to keep the deer away.

Farming is very much in Goza's blood.

"My grandmother farmed," she says. "She had about 4,000 acres, mainly cotton. She was farming when it was mules and men."

She holds a hand against the opposite arm, a few inches below her shoulder. "She was this tall. She was a pistol."











FIRST 2019 EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS CASE CONFIRMED IN SC

BY TOM HALLMAN, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA — South Carolina's state veterinarian announced July 22 that the state's first case this year of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) has been confirmed in Chesterfield County.

The infected horse, a year-old Appaloosa colt, had not been vaccinated and did not survive.

"This is a clarion call for vaccinations against diseases like EEE and West Nile Virus (WNV)," said Boyd Parr, South Carolina state veterinarian and director of Clemson University Livestock Poultry Health, a state agency responsible for protecting the health of animals and consumers through control of disease and inspection of meat and poultry products. Horse owners should check with their veterinarian to be sure their horses' vaccinations are up to date."

The EEE and WNV viruses are mosquito-borne and fast-acting. Symptoms of EEE in horses usually develop from two to five days after exposure. The symptoms include stumbling, circling, head pressing, depression or apprehension, weakness of legs, partial paralysis, the inability to stand, muscle twitching, or death.

"These diseases have a very high mortality rate in infected, unvaccinated horses — between 30 and 40 percent for West Nile and 90 percent for EEE," said Sean Eastman, veterinarian and director of field services for the

Livestock Poultry Health Animal Health Programs. "Although not directly communicable from horses to people, both EEE and WNV have a human health significance, and cases can be prevented through effective vaccination and mosquito management strategies."

Clemson Veterinary Diagnostic Center previously provided testing for EEE and WNV at no charge thanks to an agreement with the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The agreement expired July 31, but DHEC is exploring its options for continuing this surveillance program after July.

Widespread vaccination last year held the number of S.C. cases to only one of EEE — also in Chesterfield County — and four of West Nile. In contrast, in 2013 the Palmetto State led the nation in cases of the disease with 49 EEE-infected horses, all unvaccinated. Of those, 48 died.

In addition to EEE and WNV, other neurologic diseases, including rabies and EHV-1, can infect horses. Any livestock that display neurologic symptoms — stumbling, circling, head pressing, depression or apprehension — must be reported to the state veterinarian at 803-788-2260 within 48 hours, according to state law.

A list of reportable diseases, along with other resources, is published on the LPH website at clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/reportable-diseases.

JOIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIALTY CROP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Are you a South Carolina specialty crop grower? The USDA defines specialty crops as "fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture)." The South Carolina Specialty Crop Growers Association is committed to improving the marketing and quality production of specialty crops grown in South Carolina. We are an association run by specialty crop growers for specialty crop growers. We advocate on behalf of growers nationally and locally.

With your \$25 annual membership fee, you receive all access to many resources such as a monthly e-newsletter with up-to-date news, events, and workshops, and any grants that may be of benefit to you, access to a member-only listsery, and your

farm information added to our members page on the website.

The Specialty Crop Growers Association provides financial assistance for growers through the Specialty Crop Block Grant. We are currently offering two grants, the Cold Storage Cost Share Program and the Water Quality Analysis Cost Share Program. In the past we have offered educational workshops on topics such as marketing and social media. This year when you join you will receive a free copy of Atina Diffley's Wholesale Success valued at \$70.

For more information please visit scspecialtycrop.com or contact LauraKate Anderson at landerson@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-2224.

